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(3) Information about scheduled exercises will be published in the Local Notice to Mariners and also may be obtained by calling the shore bombardment area scheduler at (619) 437-2231. Vessels in the vicinity of San Clemente Island may obtain information on the status of the range by contacting the Navy Observation Post by marine radio on channel 16. However, the Navy Observation Post is normally manned only during firing exercises. In addition, since the Navy Observation Post may not be able to receive radio transmissions or answer a vessel calling from the area described in paragraph (A)(3) of this section due to interference from the land mass, it is recommended that callers position their craft for line-of-sight transmission with the Navy Observation Posts near Pyramid Cove prior to assuming that the range is not in use.

(4) Except in an emergency, no vessel shall anchor in these areas without first obtaining permission from the Commander, Naval Base, San Diego or from the senior officer present in the area who may grant permission to anchor not exceeding the period of time that he, himself, is authorized to remain there. The senior officer present shall advise the Commander, Naval Base, San Diego when and to whom a berth is assigned.

(5) The regulations in this section shall be enforced by the Commander, Naval Base, San Diego, and such agencies as he/she shall designate.

[55 FR 30907, July 30, 1990, as amended at 62 FR 17556, Apr. 10, 1997]

§ 334.960 Pacific Ocean, San Clemente Island, Calif.; naval danger zone off West Cove.

(a) *The danger zone.* The waters of the Pacific Ocean in an area about one-half mile off the west coast of San Clemente Island basically outlined as follows:

Latitude	Longitude
33°00'40"	118°35'45"
32°57'40"	118°34'25"
32°57'10"	118°35'40"
33°00'10"	118°37'00"
33°00'40"	118°35'45"

(b) *The regulations.* (1) Intermittent firing may take place in the danger

zone on any day from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the danger zone will be open to fishing and general navigation.

(3) The operations officer, Naval Ordnance Test Station, Pasadena Annex, Pasadena, California, will announce firing schedules. Each week, public notices will be issued giving advance firing schedules. Such notices will appear in the local newspapers and in local "Notice to Mariners" and "Notice to Airmen." For the benefit of the fishermen and small-craft operators, announcements will be made on the marine radio.

(4) When a scheduled firing is about to be undertaken, fishing boats and other small craft will be contacted by surface patrol boats or aircraft equipped with a loudspeaker system. When so notified, all persons and vessels shall leave the area immediately by the shortest route. Upon completion of firing or if the scheduled firing is cancelled for any reason, fishermen and small-boat operators will be notified as far in advance as possible by Marine Radio Broadcast.

(5) The regulations in this section shall be enforced by security personnel attached to the Naval Ordnance Test Station, Pasadena Annex, and by such agencies as may be designated by the Commandant, Eleventh Naval District, San Diego.

[27 FR 6829, July 19, 1962. Redesignated at 50 FR 42696, Oct. 22, 1985, as amended at 62 FR 17557, Apr. 10, 1997; 62 FR 24034, May 2, 1997]

§ 334.961 Pacific Ocean, San Clemente Island, California, naval danger zone off the northwest shore.

(a) *The danger zone:* The waters of the Pacific Ocean adjacent to San Clemente Island, California, bounded by the following coordinates and San Clemente Island:

Point A—33°01'38" N 118°36'20" W
 Point B—33°01'11" N 118°37'25" W
 Point C—33°00'11" N 118°37'00" W
 Point D—33°00'05" N 118°38'53" W
 Point E—33°02'55" N 118°39'05" W
 Point F—33°04'25" N 118°37'41" W
 Point G—33°02'02.5" N 118°35'53" W

(b) *The regulations:* (1) No person shall enter this area during closure periods

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unless authorized to do so by the enforcing agency. No vessel or other craft, except vessels of the U.S. Government or vessels duly authorized by the enforcing agency shall enter this area during closure periods.

(2) The regulations in this section shall be enforced by the commander, Naval Base, San Diego, California, and such agencies as he/she shall designate.

[55 FR 41522, Oct. 12, 1990, as amended at 62 FR 17557, Apr. 10, 1997]

§ 334.980 Pacific Ocean, around San Nicholas Island, Calif.; naval restricted area.

(a) *The area*—(1) *Perimeter (restricted)*. The waters of the Pacific Ocean around San Nicholas Island, Calif., extending about 3 miles seaward from the shoreline, described as follows:

	Latitude	Longitude
Point A	33°10'10"	119°24'20"
Point C	33°10'10"	119°31'10"
Point D	33°12'00"	119°35'30"
Point E	33°14'20"	119°37'40"
Point F	33°16'40"	119°38'10"
Point G	33°19'10"	119°37'10"
Point I	33°20'10"	119°31'10"
Point K	33°17'40"	119°24'50"
Point L	33°13'50"	119°21'50"

(2) *Sections of area*. (i) ALPHA section is the northerly section of the area, and is described as follows:

	Latitude	Longitude
Point H	33°20'01"	119°32'02"
Point I	33°20'10"	119°31'10"
Point K	33°17'40"	119°24'50"
Point L	33°13'50"	119°21'50"
Point O	33°13'50"	119°26'02"

Thence northwesterly along shoreline to Point N

Point N	33°17'04"	119°32'02"
Point H	33°20'01"	119°32'02"

(ii) BRAVO section is the westerly section of the area, and is described as follows:

	Latitude	Longitude
Point N	33°17'04"	119°32'02"

Thence westerly, southerly and easterly along the shoreline to Point M

Point M	33°13'10"	119°29'40"
Point B	33°10'10"	119°29'40"
Point C	33°10'10"	119°31'10"
Point D	33°12'00"	119°35'30"
Point E	33°14'20"	119°37'40"
Point F	33°16'40"	119°38'10"

	Latitude	Longitude
Point G	33°19'10"	119°37'10"
Point H	33°20'01"	119°32'02"
Point N	33°17'04"	119°32'02"

(iii) CHARLIE section is the southerly section of the area, and is described as follows:

	Latitude	Longitude
Point L	33°13'50"	119°21'50"
Point O	33°13'50"	119°26'02"

Thence southerly and westerly along the shoreline to Point M

Point M	33°13'10"	119°29'40"
Point B	33°10'10"	119°29'40"
Point A	33°10'10"	119°24'20"
Point L	33°13'50"	119°21'50"

(b) *The regulations*. (1) Except during closure periods or as otherwise provided in this section, the restricted area will be open to all vessels.

(2) Boats must remain at least 300 yards from the shoreline of San Nicolas Island at all times. Nothing in this provision shall be construed as authorization to anchor within 300 yards or to land on San Nicolas Island, except in an emergency.

(3) No person, vessel or other craft shall enter the restricted area or designated section(s) during closure periods unless authorized to do so by the Commanding Officer, Naval Base Ventura County or the Officer in Charge, San Nicolas Island.

(4) Submarine cables within the restricted area post a risk to the equipment of vessels engaged in dredging, dragging, seining, anchoring and other bottom contact operations. Appropriate care must be taken to avoid damage.

(5) *Closure periods*. Notice that the restricted area or section(s) ALPHA, BRAVO, or CHARLIE are closed to entry shall be given by radio broadcast Monday through Friday at 0900 and 1200 on 2638 kHz and 2738 kHz or by contacting "PLEAD CONTROL" on VHF-FM radio channel 11 or 16. Closure information may also be requested by telephone between 0600 and 1800 Monday through Friday at (805) 989-8841 or via recorded message at (805) 989-1470.

(6) The regulations in this section shall be enforced by personnel attached to Naval Base Ventura County, Point